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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Four

Part B for November 1937

SUBJECT.

Re refund of excise duty on petrol bought for use personal use of Ruling Chiefs under a permanent Salute of not less than 19 guns.

WD 0418—GPB—22,500—29-8-36

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29/10/37
12/11/37

Refund of Excise duty on Petrol supplied for the personal use of Ruling Chiefs with a permanent Salute or not less than 21 guns.

General and Revenue Secretariat | File No. 40 of 1937. P | [App. F. III—2

Serial No.

1. From

The Resident,

No. J. 991-37/R.O.I of 20.10.37

Forwards a copy of letter C. No. 844-Cus II/36 ~~C. No. 844~~ of 10-4-37 & C. No. 844-Cus II/36 of 10.5.37 from Govt. of India, Financial Department (Central Revenues) addressed to the General Managers, The Burma Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Co. of India, Calcutta on the above subject, stating that the Refund of Excise duty on petrol supplied to personal use of Ruling Chiefs in India will cease to be admissible in respect of petrol imported from Burma, as the result of the separation of Burma from India now being liable to Customs and not to Excise duty. Subd. with References. A Copy of the letters will be sent to the Huzur Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja for information as was done on previous occasions. Draft letter put up.

Secy 21.10.

for approval.

Chief Secy. 21.10.

appd. 22.10

Issued No. 21628 of 27.10.37. 25/10

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THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, the 20th October 1937.

No. F.991-37 / R.O.I Enc. 2.

A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for information, in continuation of endorsement from this Residency No.F.455-36/R.O.I, dated the 28th March 1936.

By order, etc.,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Letter from the Finance Department (Central Revenues) C.No. 844-Cus.II/36, dated the 10th April 1937.

Letter from the Finance Department (Central Revenues) C.No. 844-Cus.II/36, dated the 10th May 1937.

Copy of letter C.No.844-Cus.II/36, dated the 10th April 1937, from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), to the General Managers, the Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India, Ltd., Post Box 211, Calcutta.

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Petrol -Ruling Chiefs with a permanent salute of not less than 19 guns - supplies made for the personal use of - excise duty - refund.

I am directed to invite a reference to the correspondence ending with this Department letter R.Dis.No.224-Cus-I-32, dated the 17th June 1932, coveying the sanction of the Government of India to the refund of excise duty on petrol supplied for the personal use of a prince or chief in India whose permanent salute is not less than 19 guns.

2. As a result of the separation of Burma, petrol imported into India from Burma will now be liable to customs and not to excise duty so that the refunds in question will cease to be admissible in respect of such petrol. As in the case of other foreign petrol, however, consignments of Burma petrol imported or purchased from bond for the personal use of the Ruling Chiefs and covered by the necessary certificate will be entitled to exemption from duty.

3. With regard to existing stocks in India of Burma petrol which has paid excise duty, the Government of India are willing to authorise the grant of refunds as hitherto but propose to fix a definite time-limit after which it can be reasonably assumed that no such stocks remain. I am to enquire what period you consider suitable for the purpose.

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Copy of letter No.C.844-Cus.II/36 dated Simla, the 10th May 1937 from the Under Secretarty to the Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), to the General Managers, the Burma-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India, Limited, Post Box 211, Calcutta.

Petrol - Ruling Chiefs with apermanent salute of note less than 10 guns - Supplies made for the personal use of - Excise duty - refund.

I am directed to invite a reference to Mr.Nehru's letter C.No.844-Cus.II/36 dated the 10th April 1937 on the above subject

2. Mr.Buss interviewed me on the 3rd May 1937 with reference

to

to this letter. He stated that the procedure outlined in the letter to regulate in future the exemption from duty of Burma petrol intended for the use of the Chiefs would be cumbersome and not feasible in the majority of cases. He accordingly suggested the continuance of the existing system of refunds and added that your firm could specify in the certificates whether the duty paid was customs or excise.

3. The Government of India have given the matter their careful consideration but regret that they are unable to agree to the proposal. The concession in this Deparrment letter R.Dis.No. 224-Cus.I/32 dated the 17th June 1932 was granted in view of the consideration urged in your New Delhi letter No.P/D/S.8 dated the 18th May 1932, namely, the disadvantage at which Burma petrol was placed as compared with foreign petrol at the time. A system of refunds was found inevitable because, as explained in para. 6 of your letter, excise duty was paid at source. It was only at a later date that the Motor Spirit Duties Order was amended in order to provide for the transport of petrol from Burma to India in bond. Had this facility existed at that time, the concession would not have been granted since it would have been possible to accord to Burma motor-spirit exactly the same treatment was accorded to foreign motor-spirit. It was the recorded intention of Government that the procedure should be of a temporary nature pending the separation of Burma. As Burma petrol will still enjoy in substance the concession granted in 1932, the Government of India do not consider that it is necessary to maintain precisely the same procedure as has hitherto been followed. They have accordingly decided that this procedure should cease to apply to Burma petrol sold on or after the 1st July, before which date, they have been informed by Mr.Buss, existing stocks on which excise duty was paid, are expected to be exhausted.

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K. M. Narayan

SUPERINTENDENT, RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. P 2163 /Revenue Dated, Bangalore, 27. 10. 37

From

B. T. Kesavaiengar, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

Rajasabhabhushana
T. Thumboo Chetty, Esq., B.A., O.B.E.,
Huzur Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

Subject:- Refund of Excise duty on Petrol supplied for personal use of Ruling Chiefs with a permanent salute of not less than 19 guns.

In continuation of this office letter No. P. 6679/P.P. 69-35-2, dated 8th April 1936 on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith for your information a copy of each of the letters C.No. 844-Cus.II/36, dated 10th April 1937, C. No. 844-Cus.II/36 dated 10th May 1937 from Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues) addressed to the General Managers, the Burmah Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India, Calcutta, received through the Residency with Endorsement No. F. 991-37/R.O.I, dated 20th October 1937.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

27.10

Chief Secretary to Government.

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Section PP

File No. 40-37

Serial No. 2

No. P 2163/Secretariat

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

To

The Hugur Secretary

to H.H. The Maharaja.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Subject:- Refund of Excise duty on petrol supplied for the personal use of Ruling Chiefs with a permanent Salute of not less than 19 guns.

Date of issue 27.10.37

Signed by Dr. A.S.R

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no P.6679 PP 69-35-2 of 8-4-36 on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith for your information a Copy/~~ies~~ each of letters ~~No.~~ ~~7991-37/R.O.I~~ ~~dt. 20-10-37~~ C. No. 844-Cus. II/36, dt. 10-4-37, C. No. 844-Cus. II/36, dt. 10-5-37 from Govt. of India

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Financial Department (Central Revenues) received through the Residency Endorsement no. 7991-37/R.O.I of 20.10.37.

addressed to Burmah Shell Storages and Distributing Co. of India, Calcutta

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Chief Secretary
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Letter from the Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), R.Dis, No.965-Cus.I/37, dated the 30th September 1937.

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Petrol-Ruling chiefs with a permanent salute of not less than 19 guns and members of their families - Supplies made for the personal use of - Remission of customs duty.

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I am directed to say that the Government of India have reconsidered the decision conveyed in my letter C.No.844-Cus. II/36, dated the 10th May 1937 and have now decided that for reasons of administrative convenience the refund procedure sanctioned in this Department letter R.Dis.No.224-Cus.I/32, dated the 17th June 1932 as subsequently amended in regard to indigenous petrol supplied for the personal use of Ruling Princes or chiefs with a permanent salute of not less than 19 guns should be extended, mutatis mutandis, to foreign petrol supplied for the personal use of such princes or chiefs or members of their families who are entitled to import it free of import duty under Serial No.52 of this Department Notification No.33-Customs, dated the 22nd June 1935 - that is, that the concession admissible under that serial No. so far as petrol is concerned, will be allowed in the form of refund of duty to the supplying company subject to the observance of the procedure mentioned above. The Company will make its own arrangements for giving the benefit of these refunds to the Ruler concerned.

2. All claims for refund of duty under these orders should be refused if the prescribed certificate or receipt is not submitted within three months of the date of supply of petrol.

3. In case any petrol has been issued free of duty, for supply to any Ruler, under the orders of 10th May 1937 which are now being superseded, arrangements should be made to check that no part of such amount of petrol is included in demands for refund under the new orders.

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SUPERINTENDENT, RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE
Bangalore, the 6th November 1937.

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CHIEF P.P. RY. 8. NOV. 19 * GOVT. OF MYSORE.

No. F.991-37 Encl. 1.
R.O.I.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for information, in continuation of endorsement from this Residency No.F.991-37/R.O.I, dated the 20th October 1937.

Subn. Copy of the letter will be sent to the Home Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja for information.
Draft put up.
9.11.

By order, etc.,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT

Issued No P. 2465 of 10.11.37.

Letter from the Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), R.Dis.No.965-Cus.I/37, dated the 30th September 1937.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 10th November 1937.

No. P 2465/Genl.

From

The *Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Huzur Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Mysore.

Sir,

Subject:- Remission of customs duty on Petrol supplied for personal use of Ruling Chiefs with permanent salutes of not less than 19 guns.

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In continuation of this office letter No.P.2163 P P 40-37-2 dated 27th October 1937 on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith for your information a copy of letter R.Dis. No.965-Cus.1/37, dated the 30th September 1937 from the Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), received from the Residency with their Endorsement No.F.991-37/R.O.I., dated 6th November 1937.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

10.11

for Chief Secretary to Government.

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SUBJECT 10

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue..... 10.11.37

Signed by ..... Mr. A.S.R

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File No.

Serial No. 4

No. P.1165/Genl

To

The Huzur Secretary

to H. H. The Maharaja

Subject :- ~~Refund~~ Remission of ~~Excise~~ Customs duty on Petrol supplied for personal use of Ruling Chiefs with a permanent salute of not less than 19 guns

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no. P. 2163 PP 40-37-2 of 27.10.37 on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith for your information a copy of letter ~~No~~ R. Dis. No. 965-Cus. 1/37, of the 30th Sept. 1937 from the Govt. of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Received

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Through the Residency Surgeon-Thai

Endorsement No. J.991-37/R.O.I.

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for Chief Secretary.

Permission to use the emblem of "Gandabherunda" on a tri-coloured flag beside the symbol of charaka.

General and Revenue Secretariat | P.P. File No. 61 | of 1937. | [App. F. III—2

Serial No.

From

The Secretary
Sevakadal, Shimoga.

Letter dt 16-12-37.

Prays for permission to use the symbol of Gandabherunda on beside a symbol of Charaka on a tri coloured flag.

1) Subd. The Secretary of the Samithi states that the objects of the institution are to educate the mass in Rural Reconstruction and give the people education in Economic moral and political matters. The samithi has decided to have a banner, which the samithi desires to hoist in public places and salute. The samithi wants to have the emblem of charaka and Gandabherunda on a tri coloured flag (red. white. green) and as to avoid hassle with the minor officials of the locality. Requests permission to use the insignia of "Gandabherunda" on the flag

2) The previous references on the subject are put up, in which it is

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Seems that permission to use the emblem of "Gandaberunda" on private building and in advertisement was refused.

3) Subd. for orders, if the question of allowing the Ganda bherunda to be shown along with the Charaka on the flag proposed to be at all considered, the D.M. will have to be consulted in the first instance about the antecedents of the applicants.

4) The object of the Mysore Sevadal is not to do propaganda work for only in Social & economic work but also in political matters. This Society therefore is a political body. ~~[illegible]~~ we have objection for Congress flags being hoisted in public places and we should have the same objections for this flag also. This coin flag bears to be a flag of another political body and as such of the public may have objections to the use of this flag in public places.

The association of the figure Ganda Berunda with a tricolored flag & a charaka is not desirable as Ganda Berunda is a Royal emblem while Charaka & tricolored flag are emblems of one political body. permission may be refused.

Chief Secy

5) The D.M. may be asked to report on the request contained in the letter.

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GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Permission to use the emblem of "Gandhi Seva Sangha" on tri-coloured flag besides a symbol of charaka.

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Serial No.

6) Subd. with a draft letter to the Dy Commr Shimoga.
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by
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Issued no P 41000 dt 6-1-1938

From

The D C Shimoga.

No gl. C 245/37-38 dt 6.2.38.

States that he agrees with the D S.P. Shimoga that it is undesirable to grant the permission sought for, as the Sangha is almost a subsidiary organisation of the local Congress body and has, as one of its chief aims, the dissemination of political propaganda of a subversive nature.

7) Subd. for orders. — Ref. para 5
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8.2.38. The Asst Magistrate in charge states that it is undesirable to grant the permission accepted from.

Chief Secy)

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Permission may be refused.
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Submd. with a draft letter.

15.2.38.

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Mr. N S Kuchanalli.
Shimoga.

No. P 4834 of 18.2.38.

Sir, I am directed to state that permission sought for cannot be granted.

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BUY INDIAN GOODS.

N. S. KUDUVALLI & Co.

MANUFACTURERS' REPRESENTATIVES,
GENERAL MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
SHIMOGA, (Mysore State.)

CHIEF SECRETARY. * 17. DEC. 1937 * GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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CAMP Shimoga.

DATED 16. Dec 37.

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DATED 16.12.37.

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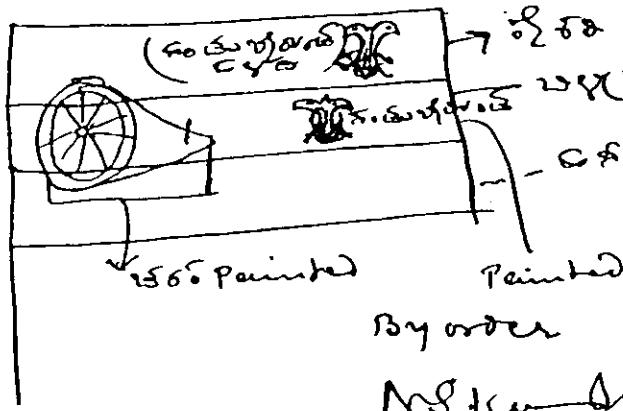

By order

N S Kuduvalli

Secretary

Mysore Seevadal

Shimoga.

16/12/37

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Bangalore, Dated, 6th January 1938.

No. P 4000-
Secl. one

From

The *Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The District Magistrate,
Shimoga.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a letter (in original, dated 16th December 1937 from the Secretary, Seevadal, Shimoga seeking permission to use the emblem of "Gandabherunda" besides that of Charaka on a tri-coloured flag and use the same as the banner of the Samithi, and to request that a report on the request contained in the letter may be sent to this office very early. The letter may be returned along with your report.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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For Chief Secretary to Govt.

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SUBJECT .....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 6.1.38

Signed by Dr. A.S.R

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Serial No.

No. P 4000/Rue 1

To

The Dy. Commr. Shimoga.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a letter (in original) dt. 16.12.37 from the Secretary, Seevadal, Shimoga seeking permission to use the emblem of "Chandrabhevundu" besides that of a chavalla on a tricoloured flag and use the same as the banner of the Samithi, and to request that a report on the request contained in the letter may be sent to this office very early. The letter may be returned along with your Report.

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for Chief Secretary.

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No. J1.C. 245/37-38
Enc: one Copy &
one Original.
CONFIDENTIAL.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Dated Shimoga, February 6th, 19 38

FROM

M. SESHADRI, ESQ., M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, & Dist. Magistrate,
Shimoga District.

To

B.T. KESAVAIENGAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Govt. of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. P. 4000 dated 6th January 1938, forwarding for report, the letter (in original) received from the Secretary, Sevadal, Shimoga, seeking permission to display the emblem "Gandabherunda" beside that of the charaka on a tri-coloured flag to be used as the banner of the Samithi, I have the honour to forward herewith, for the perusal of Government, a copy of the report received from the District Superintendent of Police, Shimoga. I agree with the District Superintendent of Police that it is undesirable to grant the permission sought for.

The letter of the Secretary sent with your letter under reference is returned with.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Seshadri
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

Report No. 92/37-38 dated the 4th February 1938 from the District Superintendent of Police, Shimoga to the District Magistrate, Shimoga District.

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With reference to your Memo No. J1.C. 245/37-38 dated the 7th ultimo forwarding for report copy of letter from the Chief Secretary to Government regarding the permission applied for by the Secretary, Sevadal, Shimoga to use the emblem of "Gandabherunda" on a tri-coloured flag, I have the honour to state that it has been ascertained that the above Sevadal Sangha has been in existence for the past 5 years in the Shimoga Town, and that though its overt objects are the improvement of the condition of the masses by way of rural reconstruction and removal of untouchability, the dessimination of Scientific knowledge and ideas of economy, etc., nevertheless this Sangha is almost a subsidiary organisation of the local Congress body and has as one of its chief aims, the dessimination of political propaganda of a subversive nature. It would therefore appear most undesirable to grant the request of the Secretary of the Sangha, there being also for consideration the fact that there is no precendent whatever for such sanction.

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"Copy"

M Tahadur

District Magistrate,
Shimoga District.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. P 11534

Dated, Bangalore, 18th February 1938.

From

The *Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

Mr. N.S. Kuduvalli,
Secretary,
Mysore Seevadal,
Shimoga.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 16th December 1937, seeking permission to display the emblem of "Gandabherunda" beside that of the Charaka on a tri-coloured flag to be used as the banner of your Samithi, I am directed to inform you that it is regretted that the permission sought for cannot be granted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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for Chief Secretary to Government.

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